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MicroSoft has proposed giving over a billion dollars worth of computer software and hardware to secondary schools. As one of the thousands of unemployed mainframe programmers, I suggest that instead of the school donation, MicroSoft set up retraining and reemployment programs for all these mainframers out of work. They would be doing a service to the very people who pioneered the IT industry and who actually allowed the IT industry to grow in its early days.

Sincerely,

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